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TAGS: OVIP, AS

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REFS: CANBERRA 0317, STATE 002930

1. AT LUNCHEON BEING GIVEN IN HONOR OF CODEL ADDABBO YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (AAA) ALLAN MOYES (CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF IBM AUST. LTD.), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AAA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, BROOKS WILSON (MANAGING DIRECTOR, KOPPERS AUST. PTY. LTD.) TOOK ME ASIDE AND IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION INDICATED THAT HE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPENDING VISIT, INCLUDING THE DATES AND TIMES INsofar AS THEY ARE DETERMINED. IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER WILL SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN CANBERRA AND ONE IN SYDNEY AND THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN A MAJOR BICENTENNIAL EVENT IN SYDNEY ON MARCH 31. SINCE IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HE HAS INFORMATION THROUGH HIS OWN SOURCES, I ACKNOWLEDGED THAT I HAD RECEIVED WORD OF THE IMPENDING VISIT AND THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CANBERRA. I POINTED OUT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE THE GUEST OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT PLANS  
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WOULD HAVE TO BE COORDINATED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT,

WHICH WILSON READILY ACKNOWLEDGED.

2. WILSON INDICATED THAT AS SOON AS KNOWLEDGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PLANS SPREADS, HE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE A REQUEST FROM THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY FOR MR. ROCKEFELLER'S ATTENDANCE AT A MAJOR FUNCTION SPONSORED BY THAT ORGANIZATION SOMETIME DURING THE DAY OF MARCH 31 OR APRIL 1. WILSON WONDERED HOW HE SHOULD HANDLE SUCH A REQUEST WHEN IT COMES. I REPEATED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT IS A GUEST OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND PLANS WOULD BE COORDINATED BY IT AND I REQUESTED THAT ANY SUCH PROPOSAL FROM THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS BE RELAYED TO ME IF IT COMES.

3. I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS VISIT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO COORDINATE THEIR OWN PLANS FOR ITS ANNOUNCEMENT. WILSON ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND PROMISED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME.  
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